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INDICATED PLANTINGS POTATOES, 1945, IN THOUSAND ACRES

Total United States 2,892.8. Principal States: Maine 211. New York, Long Island 70. New York, Up State 123. Pennsylvania 157. Michigan 160. Wisconsin 132. Minnesota 186. North Dakota 171. Idaho 185. Colorado 98. Nebraska 71. New Jersey 71.

	INDICATED, 1945	1944
Total 18 Surplus Late States	1,810.9	1,836.4
Total 12 Other States	289.6	299.7
Total 7 Intermediate States	264.3	275.9
Total 12 Early States	528	597.7
Total United States	2,892.8	3,009.7

U. S. total indicated acreage this year represents 96.1 percent of 1944 planted acreage.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, March 20.

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 9, Colo 32, Conn 4, Fla 63, Ida 83 com'1, 11 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 430 com'1, 9 manf, Mass 4, Mich 22, Minn 83, Nebr 20, N H 2, N Y 35, N Dak 226, Oreg 24 com'1, 3 manf, Pa 3, S Dak 4, Tex 19, Utah 1, Vt 3, Wash 2, Wis 8, Wyo 6, total US 1,085 com'1, 23 manf; Canada 77; unreported 19th Utah 1, Canada 6; unreported 17th Canada 2. APPLES: Ill 1, Mass 1 Govt pur, Mich 1, N Y 7, Oreg 4, Pa 2, Va 14 com'1, 3 Govt pur, Wash 131 com'1, 1 Govt pur, 4 " Va com'1, 1 Govt pur, total US 164 com'1, 6 Govt pur; Canada 1. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 27, total US 27. CABBAGE: Ala 1, Ariz 2, Calif 2, Fla 85, La 3, N Y 1, Tex 63 com'1, 18 manf, total US 157 com'1, 18 manf; unreported 19th Tex 5; deduct from 18th Tex 3. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 6, Calif 54, Fla 1, Tex 24, total US 85. Topped- Ariz 1, Fla 5 manf, Mich 1, N Y 2, Tex 14 com'1, 2 manf, 36 Govt pur, total US 18 com'1, 7 manf, 36 Govt pur; unreported 19th Tex 2. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 41, Fla 1, total US 42; unreported 18th Calif 2; the 17th Calif 3; the 16th Calif 1. CELERY: Calif 32, Fla 99, total US 131. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 8, Calif 8, Fla 47, Tex 102, total US 165. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 81, Phoenix Dist 144, Calif 28, total US 253. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 4, Fla 33 frt, 18 exp, Tex 34 frt, 6 exp, total US 71 frt, 24 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 42, Calif 30, Colo 2, Fla 49 frt, 5 exp, La 5, Miss 3, N Y 1, Tex 111, Va 1, total US 244 com'1 frt, 5 exp; Mexico 3; unreported 19th Tex 1. ONIONS: Calif 2, Colo 12, Ida 4, Mich 5, Minn 1, N Y 15, Oreg 5, total US 44; unreported 19th Utah 1. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 190, Fla 312, Tex 13, total US 520. SPINACH: Tex 34, total US 34. STRAWBERRIES: Fla 1 exp, La 35 exp, total US 36 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, La 12, N J 2, N C 2, Tenn 2, Tex 4, total US 23. TOMATOES: Fla 70, total US 70; Mexico 61. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 1 frt, 5 exp; Beets Tex 8, total US 8; Broccoli US 11; Cucumbers US 2; Escarole US 11; Greens US 5 com'1, 13 Govt pur; unreported 17th US 9 Govt pur; deduct 9 com'1. Lemons US 55 com'1, 1 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 1; Pears US 6; Green Peas US 10; Peppers US 20; Mexico 12; Turnips & Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 1; Canada 7.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 21.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 N Dak, 3 Ida, 1 Minn; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 4 Imports; Carrots - 1 Ariz; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Arrivals 17.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Ida; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Canada; Bananas - 4 Imports; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 15.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 2 N Dak, 1 Minn, 1 Canada; Apples - 4 Wash; Carrots - 1 Ariz; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Calif 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Track 20.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 20.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Canada, 3 Ida, 1 Conn, 3 Fla, 1 Tex; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 6 Imports; Carrots - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 3 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 3 Tex, 1 Ariz, 1 Calif; Spinach - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Arrivals 39.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 5.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 1 Conn, 1 Tex, 2 Fla; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 5 Imports; Carrots - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Unloads 24.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Canada, 1 Fla; Apples - 6 Wash; Bananas - 2 Import Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Ariz, 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Spinach - 1 Tex. Total Track 17.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, March 20.

(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES.)

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 42°; Max 79°, clear. Imperial Valley: Min 43°; Max 81°, clear. YUMA-PHOENIX-IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTS. Demand very good, exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type 4-5 doz and 6 doz \$3.25; some Phoenix \$3.39; top ice extra.

CAULIFLOWER: SANTA-VARIA-GUADALUPE DIST, Calif. Cool, partly cloudy. Demand good market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Pony crts, 12s and larger, good qly mostly \$1.75; top ice extra.

POTATOES: WESLACO, Tex. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Cool, partly cloudy. Demand good, market strong. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch min \$2.60; creamers, US No 1s, 1 inch min mostly \$1.25; wire sales higher.

DADE COUNTY SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Sacked per cwt. Bliss Triumphs, 50-lb paper sacks & bu crts, US No 1s size A \$2.13; US No 1s size B \$1.93; cotton sacks, US No 1s size A \$2.15; US No 1s size B \$1.95.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, US No 1s, 6 x 6s & larger mostly \$5.25, few \$5.00; 6 x 7s \$4.75; 7 x 7s \$4.00.

DADE-HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, wrapped, 6 x 6s \$4.75-5.25; 6 x 7s \$4.25-4.75; 7 x 7s \$3.50-4.00.

STRAWBERRIES: PLANT CITY, Fla. Warm, partly cloudy. Haulings very light, demand moderate, market firm. Price to growers, yard sales; Per pint without crate, Missionaries, US No 1s 20-22¢, mostly 21½¢. (over)

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## LOCAL FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES. PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES. (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty & cond.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.48; C Grade, med size \$4.25-4.47; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; small \$4.00-4.25; Jonathans, Fcy & Ex Fcy, small \$4.00-4.25; Jonathans, Fcy & Ex Fcy, small \$3.75-4.25, very small \$3.50-4.00; Newtwns, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; Canada McIntosh, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$3.75-4.00.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.40-7.25

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.00-7.35

BEANS: Bu hmpr or bskt Fla Black Valen-tines & Tex Tendergreens \$4.50-5.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢; Topped, bu sacks \$1.50-2.00, mostly \$1.75.

BROCCOLI: Calif per doz \$3.50.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type Tex \$1.00-1.50.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-60¢, mostly 50¢. Topped, 50-lb or bu sacks, Tex \$1.75-2.25.

CELERY: Fla 2½-4 doz wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.00-6.00, mostly \$5.50; Tex Pascal 2½-3½ doz \$4.50-5.00.

CUCUMBERS: Fla bu bskts \$9.00.

EGGPLANT: Per bu bskt or hmpr, Fla \$4.00-4.25; Texas \$3.50-4.00.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB boxes Marsh Seed-less, medium size \$3.00-3.50, mostly \$3.25-3.35; Pinks \$4.15-4.20.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 360s \$5.50-6.75, best mostly \$6.50-6.75, smaller \$5.25-6.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif & Ariz, 4-5 doz \$5.25-5.35, best mostly \$5.35.

LIMES: Mexico 40-lb boxes \$7.00-7.50.

MUSTARD GREENS: Per doz bnchs 75-90¢.

ONIONS: Sweet Spanish, 50-lb sacks, US No 1s, 2-3 inches, Colo \$1.75-2.00; jumbox \$2.00-2.25; Mex. White Bermudas 100-lb sacks \$7.38-7.50.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 60-65¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med to large \$4.50-4.75; Calif Navel, medium size \$5.50-5.55, smaller lower.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEPPERS: Bell type, bu bskts or hmprs, Fla & Tex \$4.00-4.75; Mexico boxes \$6.00-6.50.

POTATOES: Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, 50-lb sacks \$3.30-3.52; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, Utility grade \$3.84; US No 1s \$4.13.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts or hmprs, Yellow & white mostly \$6.50-7.00.

STRAWBERRIES: Tex 24-pt crts Blakemore and Klondikes \$6.50-6.82.

SWEET POTATOES: La. & Tex Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bu crts \$3.00-3.25; Fcy \$3.50-3.70; bu bskts, generally good qnty \$2.85-3.00.

TOMATOES: Lugs, repacked, Fla 6 x 6s & larger \$4.50-5.00; Mexico 6 x 6s \$4.75-5.00; Originals, Mexico 6 x 6s \$4.25-5.00.

TURNIPS: Texas per doz bnchs 75-85¢.

TURNIPS & TOPS(Greens): Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00.

## COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet	Pot	Gfruit	Tomatoes	
Wed Mar 21	649	261	97	284	214	140	34	95	127		
Wed Mar 14	631	350	57	282	244	142	31	209	99		

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS  
(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES)

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Clear, 34°; Max yest 40°. Supplies rather light; For best Western stock demand good, market firm; for Northern stock demand rather slow, market slightly weaker. On track 128; arrived 2 Colo, 13 Ida, 1 Maine, 1 Mich, 12 Minn, 2 Nebr, 16 N Dak, 1 Oreg, 3 Canada; diverted 64. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s, unwashed, 1 car 12-oz min jobbed \$4.22; 1 car 6-oz min jobbed \$4.12; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US Com'l, size A, unwashed, jobbed \$3.49; Minn & N Dak Red River Valley Bliss Triumphs, US Com'l, size A, unwashed \$3.00-3.06, few jobbed \$3.18; US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$3.16; US No 2s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$2.86; Cobblers, US Com'l, size A, unwashed \$3.05-3.06; 1 car \$3.06 plus \$25.00 procurement charge; Mich Chippewas, US No 2s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$2.98. NEW STOCK: Supplies light, demand good, market firm. On track 8; arrived 9 Fla; diverted 1. Street sales: 50-lb sacks Fla Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A and US Com'l size A, washed and unwashed \$2.64-2.74.

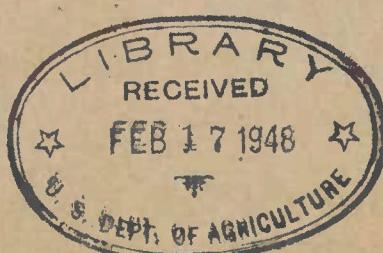
## ADDITIONAL F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, March 20.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Cooler, rained during the night Monday & Tues. morning. Demand exceeds supply, market firm at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 75¢ or more US 1 qnty, 24-pint Std. & Display crts, Klondikes and Klonmore \$5.52 plus sales agent's markup 8-10¢.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings moderate demand very slow, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 2½-4 doz \$2.00-2.25, few higher; 6 doz \$1.85-2.00, few sales 8 doz \$1.75; 10 doz \$1.50; Pascal type, few sales, 3 doz and larger \$2.75-2.85; 4 doz \$2.50-2.75; 6-10 doz- too few to quote; precooling 10¢ extra. Many shipments rolled unsold.

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## CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 21.

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.

POTATOES: Calif 8, Colo 27, Conn 5, Fla 80, Ida 53 com'1, 18 manf, Maine 490 com'1, 10 manf, Mich 19, Minn 91, Mont 3, Nebr 9, Nong Island 5, N Y 18, N Dak 132, Oreg 32, Pa 4, S Dak 4, Tex 29, Wis 6, Wyo 4, total US 1024 com'1, 28 manf; Canada 59; unreported 20th Mich 3, Oreg 4, Rhode Island 1, total 8. APPLES: Calif 1, Colo 1, Ill 2, Mich 1 Govt pur, N Jér 1, N Y 4, Oreg 8, Va 16 com'1, 12 Govt pur, Wash 110 com'1, 1 manf, W Va 6, total US 149 com'1, 13 Govt pur, 1 manf; Canada 3; unreported 19th Calif 1. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 38, total US 38. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Calif 4, Fla 97, La 6, Tex 51 com'1, 10 manf, total US 160 com'1, 10 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 9, Calif 48, Fla 1, Tex 27, total US 85. Lopped- Ariz 2, Calif 3, Fla 5 manf, Ill 1, N Y 1, Tex 18 com'1, 26 Govt pur, total US 25 com'1, 5 manf, 26 Govt pur. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 50, total US 50; unreported 20th Calif 3; the 19th Calif 10. CELERI: Ariz 2, Calif 13, Fla 113, total US 128. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 14, Calif 1, Fla 44, Tex 117, total US 176. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 63, Phoenix Dist 184, Calif 32, total US 279. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 6, Fla 25 frt, 20 exp, Tex 15 frt, 2 exp, total US 37 frt, 22 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 36, Calif 28, Colo 3, Fla 48 frt, 4 exp, Ga 1, La 5, Miss 3, N Y 3, Ohio 1, Oreg 1, Tex 84, total US 213 frt, 4 exp; Mexico 1; unreported 20th, Ga 2; the 19th Calif 1. ONIONS: Colo 19, Ida 1, Ind 1, Mich 10, N Y 6, Oreg 4, Tex 1, Utah 2, Wis 4, total US 48. ORANGES: Ariz 8, Calif 210, Fla 301, Tex 14, total US 533; deduct from 20th Calif 1. PEARS: Calif 1, Oreg 5, total US 6. SPINACH: Fla 1, Tex 25 frt, 2 exp, total US 26 frt, 2 exp. STRAWBERRIES: Ala 1, Calif 1, Ga 1, La 17, N C 1, S C 3, Tenn 3, Tex 6, total US 33; unreported 20th S C 1. TOMATOES: Fla 82, total US 82; Cuba 2; Mexico 35. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 7 exp; Beets Tex 9, total US 9; Broccoli US 11; Cucumbers US 4; Escarole US 12; Greens US 3 com'1, 10 Govt pur; Lemons US 65; Green Peas US 7; Peppers US 14; Mexico 4; Tangerines US 1; Turnips & Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 2; Canada 6.

## FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 22.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Tex; Bananas - 6 Imports; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Carrots - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 4 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Arrivals 23.

DIVERTED: Bananas - 3 Imports; Carrots - 1 Ariz. Total Diverted 4.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Canada, 1 Minn, 1 N Dak; Apples - 3 Wash; Bananas - 3 Imports; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex, 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 20.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 N Dak, 1 Tex; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Carrots - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz, 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Track 19.

## DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 21.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Fla, 4 Colo, 1 Maine, 1 Ida, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 6 Imports; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Tex, 3 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Arrivals 33.

DIVERTED: Oranges - 1 Ariz. Total Diversions 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 4 Fla, 3 Colo, 1 Maine, 1 Ida, 1 Wyo; Apples - 4 Wash; Bananas - 6 Imports; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 2 Tex, 2 Calif; Spinach - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 33.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Canada, 1 Colo, 4 Ida; Apples - 4 Wash; Bananas - 2 Imports; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Calif. Total Track 16.

## F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 21.

LETTUCE: Phoenix Dist, Ariz. Min 55°; Max 85°, clear. Imperial Valley min 48°; Max 80°, clear. Strong winds all points. PHOENIX-YUMA-IMPERIAL VALLEY: Demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz and 6 doz, iced and dry, refrigerators and box cars mostly \$3.25, few \$3.39; top ice extra. Inspections Phoenix: 46% graded US 1s, 39% graded 85% US 1 or 15% below 85% US 1 qlt. Sizes: 18% 4 doz, 79% 5 doz, 3% 6 doz.

POTATOES: IDAHO-FALIS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS: Min 28°; Max 59°, clear. Offerings very light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good for large stock, demand slow for small stock; market firm at ceiling. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, washed and unwashed, US No 1s size A \$2.79; US No 1s \$2.69; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.39; size B, few sales \$2.39; size A \$2.49.

MESLACO, Tex. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY: Mild, partly cloudy. Demand good, market strong. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch min \$2.60; creamers, US No 1s, 1-inch minimum mostly \$1.25.

DADE CO. SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Sacked per cwt. Bliss Triumphs, 50-lb paper sacks & bu crts, US No 1s size A \$2.13; US No 1s size B \$1.93; cotton sacks, US No 1s size A \$2.15; US No 1s size B \$1.95.

CAULIFLOWER: SANTA MARIZ, Calif. SANTA-MARIA-GUADALUPE DIST, Calif. Cool, cloudy, rained during night. Offerings very light, demand good, market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: pony crts, 12s & larger, good qlt, few sales account limited offerings \$1.75-1.85; top ice extra; some prefer to consign.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Cool, clear. Demand exceeds supply, market firm at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 75% or more US 1 qlt, 24-pint Std. & Display crts, Klondikes and Klonmore \$5.52 plus sales agent's markup 8-10¢.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings light, demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, US No 1s, 6 x 6s and larger mostly \$5.00, few \$5.25; 6 x 7s \$5.50, few \$4.75; 7 x 7s \$3.75-4.00.

DANIA-HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, wrapped, 6 x 6s \$4.75-5.00, few \$5.25; 6 x 7s \$4.25-4.50, few \$4.75; 7 x 7s \$3.50-4.00.

CELERY: SANFORD-CVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, good shower early morning, cooler. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$2.00-2.25, few high as \$2.50, mostly \$2.10-2.25; 6 doz \$1.75-2.00, few \$2.15; 8-10 doz - too few sales to quote. Pascal type, few sales 3 doz and larger \$2.50-2.75; 4 doz \$2.25-2.75; 6 doz \$2.00; 8-10 doz - no sales reported; precooling 10¢ extra. Many shipments rolled unsold.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

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APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; small \$4.00-4.25; Jonathans, Fcy & Ex Fcy, small \$3.75-4.25, very small \$3.50-4.00; Newtwns, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; Canada McIntosh, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$3.75-4.00.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.40-7.25

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.00-7.35.

BEANS: Bu hmpr or bskt Fla Black Valentines & Tex Tendergreen's mostly \$4.50, few ordinary \$3.75-4.00, few best \$5.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢; Topped bu backs \$1.50-2.00, mostly \$1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type Tex \$1.00-1.50, mostly \$1.25.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-60¢, mostly 45-50¢. Topped, 50-lb or bu sacks Tex \$1.75-2.25.

CELERY: Fla 21-4 doz wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.00-6.00, mostly \$5.50.

EGGPLANT: Per bu bskt or hmpr, Fla \$4.00-4.25; Texas \$3.50-4.00.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB boxes Marsh Seedless, medium size \$3.00-3.50, mostly \$3.25-3.35; Pinks \$4.20-4.25.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 360s \$5.50-6.75, best mostly \$6.50-6.75, smaller \$5.25-6.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif & Ariz, 4-5 doz \$5.25-5.35, best mostly \$5.35.

LIMES: Mexico 40-lb boxes \$7.00-7.50.

ONIONS: Sweet Spanish, 50-lb sacks, US No 1s, 2-3 inches, Colo \$1.75-2.00; jumbos \$2.00-2.25; Mex. White Bermudas 100-lb sacks \$7.50-7.50.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 60-65¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med to large \$4.75; Calif Navels, medium size \$5.50-5.55, smaller lower.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEPPERS: Bell type, bu bskts or hmprs, Fla & Tex \$4.00-4.75; Mexico boxes \$6.00-6.50.

POTATOES: Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, 50-lb sacks \$3.30-3.52; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s \$4.13; Utility grade \$3.84.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts or hmprs, Yellow & White mostly \$6.50-7.00, few \$6.00.

STRAWBERRIES: Tex 24-pt crts Blackmore and Klondikes \$6.50-6.82.

SWEET POTATOES: La. & Tex Porto Ricans US No 1s, bu crts \$3.00-3.25; Fcy \$3.50-3.70; bu bskts, generally good qnty \$2.85-3.00.

TOMATOES: Lugs, repacked, Mexico 6 x 6s \$4.50-5.50, mostly \$4.50-5.00. Originals, Mexico 6 x 6s \$4.25-4.50.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-90¢.

TURNIPS & TOPS (Greens): Tex per doz 85-90¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet	Pot	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Thurs Mar 22	566	245	76	253	173	116	37	79	114	
Thurs Mar 15	546	292	61	225	213	123	44	143	102	

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS  
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POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO. Clear, 32°; Max yest 49°. Old stock: Supplies rather light; for best stock demand moderate, market steady; for other stock demand slow, market dull and slightly weaker. On track 117. Arrived 8 Colo, 11 Ida, 1 Ill, 6 Maine, 2 Mich, 10 Minn, 33 N Dak, 1 N Y, 1 Oreg, 5 Wis; 4 Canada: diverted 37. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$3.60 plus \$25.00 procurement charge, few jobbed \$3.72. Idaho Utility grade, 1½ inch min, few jobbed \$3.32; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, unwashed \$3.14-3.16; 1 car jobbed \$3.28; US Com'l, size A, unwashed \$3.06, some jobbed \$3.18; Cobblers, US No 1s size A, unwashed \$3.14-3.16; US No 2s size A, unwashed \$3.06, some jobbed \$3.18; Cobblers, US No 1s size A, unwashed \$3.14-3.16; US Commercials size A, unwashed \$3.06, some jobbed \$3.15. New stock: Supplies light, demand moderate, market firm. On track 1; arrived 1 Tex. Street sales: 50-lb sacks, Fla Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A and US Commercials size A, washed and unwashed \$2.71. Sales to retailers: \$2.85-2.87; 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$5.40-5.50, some sales to retailers \$5.66. Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, Victory grade \$3.55.

KANSAS CITY: Clear, 48°; Max yest 66°. Old seed Triumphs market weaker; others market steady at ceiling. On track 43; arrived 1 Colo, 3 Ida, 1 Maine, 7 Minn, 19 N Dak; diverted 41. New on track 1; arrived 1 Fla. Old stock: Late Wed-carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points. Kansas City basis: Table stock, Idaho 100-lb sacks Russells, US No 2s, 1 car \$3.10; N Dak mixed grade, 1 car 100-lb sacks Cobblers, US No 1s \$3.21; US No 2s \$2.91; Cobblers, Unclassified, 2 cars \$2.91; Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, Unclassified \$3.04. Seed stock, N Dak 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, red tage \$3.75-4.07. Others at ceiling. New stock: Market steady. Sales on the wholesale market; Fla paper sacks, washed, 50-lb, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s \$3.00-3.05; Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed \$3.35.

Thurs., Mar. 22, 1945.

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 22.

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.

POTATOES: Calif 3, Colo 26, Conn 3, Fla 60, Ida 38 com'1, 11 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 4, Mich 23, Minn 59, Mont 3, Nebr 13, N Y 20 com'1, 1 manf, N Dak 171, Ohio 1, Oreg 16 com'1, 2 manf, Rhode Island 4, S Dak 8, Tex 21, Wash 4, Wis 3, Wyo 3, total US 948 com'1, 18 manf; Canada 38; unreported 21st Oreg 2, Utah 2, total 4; Canada 3; unreported 17th Long Island 5 boat. APPLES: Calif 1, Dela 2, Md 1 Govt pur, Mass 1 Govt pur, Mich 3 Govt pur, N Y 4, Oreg 4, Va 14 com'1, 1 Govt pur, Wash 129 com'1, 1 manf, W Va 3 com'1, 1 Govt pur, total US 157 com'1, 7 Govt pur, 1 manf; Canada 1. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Calif 1, Fla 33, total US 34. CABBAGE: Ala 2, Ariz 2, Calif 1, Fla 66, La 8, N Y 2, Tex 53 com'1, 8 manf, total US 134 com'1, 8 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 12, Calif 68, Tex 24, total US 104; unreported 21st Calif 12. Topped- Ariz 2, Calif 2, Fla 5 manf, Tex 19 com'1, 11 Govt pur, total US 23 com'1, 5 manf, 11 Govt pur. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 29, total US 29. CELERY: Ariz 1, Calif 20, Fla 67, total US 88. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 15, Calif 7 Fla 41, Tex 105, total US 168. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 59, Phoenix Dist 167 frt, 1 exp, Calif 19, total US 245 frt, 1 exp; unreported 21st S Cal 1; deduct from 21st Calif 12. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 8, Fla 35 frt, 23 exp, Tex 25 frt, 3 exp total US 68 frt, 26 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 40, Calif 28, Colo 1, Fla 70 frt, 4 exp, Ga 1, La 5, Miss 2, N Y 1, Tex 80, total US 228 frt, 4 exp; Mexico 4. ONIONS: Calif 4, Colo 17, Ida 7, Iowa 1, Mass 1, Mich 7, Minn 1, N Y 10, Oreg 8, total US 56; Mexico 1; unreported 21st Mich 1; the 19th Mich 1; the 17th Mich 3, N Y 2 boat, total 5; unreported 16th Mich 2. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 153, Fla 359, Tex 15, total US 529. PEARS: Calif 1, Oreg 2, total US 3. SPINACH: N C 1 Tex 17 frt, 2 exp, total US 18 frt, 2 exp. STRAWBERRIES: Fla 1 exp, La 14 exp, total US 15 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Ark 1, Kans 1, La 21, N J 1, Tex 1, total US 26. TOMATOES: Fla 81, total US 81; Cuba 1; Mexico 103. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 1 frt, 8 exp; Beets Tex 8, total US 8; Broccoli US 7; Cucumbers US 3 Escarole US 14; Greens US 4 com'1, 5 Govt pur; Lemons US 54 com'1, 1 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 1; Green Peas US 4; Mexico 1; Peppers US 15; Mexico 2; Turnips and Rutabagas Canada 2.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 23.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 1 Texas; Apples - 2 Wash; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Peppers, Green - 1 Fla; Peppers, Chili - 1 Mex; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas. Total Arrivals 12.

DIVERTED: Cabbage - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 N Dak, 1 Tex; Apple's - 1 Wash; Carrots - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Onions - 2 Colo; Peppers, Chili - 1 Mexico; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas. Total Unloads 11.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 1 Tex; Apples - 2 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Peppers, Green - 1 Fla. Total Track 17.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 22.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 5 Ida, 4 Fla, 1 N Y, 2 Nebr, 1 Colo; Apples - 4 Wash; Bananas - 6 Imports; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onion - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 2 Tex; Peppers - 2 Mexico; Pineapples - 1 Cuba; Tomatoes - 3 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Arrivals 40.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Calif. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Fla, 6 Ida, 1 N Y, 1 Nebr, 2 Colo; Apples - 3 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 2 Tex; Peppers - 1 Mexico; Pineapples - 1 Cuba; Tomatoes - 2 Fla. Total Unloads 28.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Nebr, 1 Fla, 1 Canada; Apples - 5 Wash; Bananas - 7 Imports; Celery - 1 Fla; Grpefruit - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Peppers - 1 Mexico; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Track 25.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 22.

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LETTUCE: PHOENIX, Ariz. Min 48°, Max 64°, cloudy. Yuma Min 48°, Max 77°, cloudy. Imperial Valley Min 46°, Max 71°, cloudy. PHOENIX-YUMA-IMPERIAL VALLEY: Demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz and 6 doz, iced and dry, refrigerators and box cars mostly \$3.25, few \$3.39; top ice extra. sizes: 20% 4 doz, 77% 5 doz, 3% 6 doz.

POTATOES: WESLACO, Tex. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Mild, partly cloudy. Demand good, market strong. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch min \$2.60; creamers, US No 1s, 1-inch min mostly \$1.25

IDaho FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 28°, Max 60°, partly cloudy. Offerings very light, moderate wire inquiry, market firm at ceiling. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, washed and unwashed, few sales, US No 1s size A \$2.79; US No 1s \$2.69; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.39; size B \$2.39; size A \$2.49.

DADE CO. SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Bliss Triumphs, washed, 50-lb paper sacks and bu crts, US No 1s size A \$2.13; US No 1s size B \$1.93; cotton sacks US No 1s size A \$2.15; US No 1s size B \$1.95.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Clear; Min 40°, Max 72°. Demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 24-pint crts, Standard & Display crts, Klondikes and Klonmores \$5.52 plus sales agents markup 8-10¢.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings light, demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, US No 1s, 6 x 6s and larger \$4.75-5.00; 6 x 7s \$4.25-4.50; 7 x 7s \$3.50-3.75; all sizes, few higher.

DANIA-HALLANDALE SECT. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, wrapped, 6 x 6s \$4.50-4.75, few \$5.00; 6 x 7s \$4.00-4.25, few \$4.50; 7 x 7s \$3.25-3.50.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Clear, cool. Haulings moderate; for Golden Self-blanching demand improving, market slightly stronger; Pascal type demand slow, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, indiv. washed & precooled, 3-4 doz mostly \$2.15-2.25, few \$2.00-2.10, few \$2.50-2.75; 6 doz \$1.90-2.25; Pascal type, few sales 3 doz and larger \$2.50-2.75; 4 doz \$2.25-2.50; precooling 10¢ extra. Many shipments rolled unsold.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES. PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES. (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty & cond.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; small \$4.00-4.25; Jonathans, Fcy & Ex Fcy, small \$3.75-4.25, very small \$3.50-4.60; Newtows, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.47; Canada McIntosh, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$3.75-4.00.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.40-7.25

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.00-7.35.

BEANS: Bu hmpr or bskt Tex Black Valentines & Tendergreens \$3.50-4.50, mostly \$3.75-4.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 75¢.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type Tex \$1.00-1.50, best mostly \$1.25-1.50.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-60¢, mostly 40-50¢. Topped, 50-lb or bu sacks Tex \$1.50-2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11s &

12s \$3.25-3.75.

CELERI: Fla 2½-4 doz wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.00-6.00 mostly \$5.00-5.50. Texas Pascal, 2½ doz \$4.50.

EGGPLANT: Per bu bskt or hmpr, Fla \$3.75-4.00.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB boxes Marsh Seedless, medium size \$3.00-3.50, mostly \$3.25-3.35; Pinks \$4.20-4.25.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 360s \$5.50-6.75, best mostly \$6.50-6.75, smaller \$5.25-6.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif & Ariz, 4-5 doz \$5.25-5.35, best mostly \$5.35.

LIMES: Mexico 40-lb boxes \$7.00-7.50.

ONIONS: Sweet Spanish, 50-lb sacks, US No 1s, 2-3 inches, Colo mostly \$1.50-2.00, few \$1.50-1.65; Mexico White Bermudas, 100-lb sacks \$7.38-7.50.

ONIONS GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 60-65¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med to large \$4.50-4.75; Calif Navels, med size \$5.50-5.55, smaller lower.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEPPERS: Bell type, bu bskts or hmprs, Fla & Tex \$3.75-4.75, best Wonders mostly \$4.50-4.75; Mexico boxes \$6.00-6.50.

POTATOES: Tex Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, 50-lb sacks \$3.30-3.52; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s \$4.13; Utility grade \$3.84.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢.

Crates, 7 doz \$2.50-2.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts or hmprs, Yellow \$6.00-7.00; White \$6.00-6.50.

STRAWBERRIES: Tex 24-pt crts Blakemore & Klondikes \$6.75-6.80; La. Klondike \$6.95.

SWEET POTATOES: La. & Tex Porto Ricans US No 1s, bu crts \$3.00-3.25; Fay \$3.50-3.70; bu bskts, generally good, qnty \$2.85-3.00, some \$3.25.

TOMATOES: Lugs, repacked, Mexico 6 x 6s \$4.25-5.50, mostly \$4.50-5.00, few \$5.50. Originals, Mexico 6 x 6s \$4.25-4.50, few higher.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00.  
TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz 85-90¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet	Pot	Gfruit	Tomatoes
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Fri Mar 23	515	205	71	249	136	99	23	77	111	
Fri Mar 16	503	269	59	208	191	136	33	132	81	

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS  
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POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Partly cloudy 44°; Max yest 65°. Old stock: Supplies rather light; for best stock demand moderate, market steady; for poorer stock demand very slow, market dull and weak. On track 103; arrived 11 Colo, 14 Idaho, 1 Ill; 2 Maine, 5 Minn, 1 Mont, 2 Nebr, 16 N Dak, 1 Vt, 1 Wash, 4 Wis; Canada 2; diverted 30. Track sales, car lots overweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, unwashed, few jobbed \$3.72; Idaho Utility grade size A few jobbed \$3.41-3.42; Minn and N Dak Red River Section Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$3.16; 1 car jobbed \$3.28; US Commercials size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.10; Cobblers, US Com'l, size A, unwashed, 1 car \$3.06; 1 car jobbed \$3.15; size B, 1 car \$2.00; unclassified size A, 1 car \$2.86. Offerings other section- no sales reported. New stock: Supplies light, demand good, market firm at ceiling. On track 5; arrived 5 Fla. Street sales: 50-lb sacks Fla Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A and US Commercials size A, washed and unwashed \$2.71; 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$5.40-5.50. Sales to retailers: \$5.66.

KANSAS CITY: Cloudy, 58°; Max yest 75°. Market steady mostly at ceiling Old on track 36; arrived 4 Colo, 20 Ida, 7 Minn, 1 Nebr, 17 N Dak; diverted 29. New on track 2; arrived 2 Fla. Old stock: Late sales Thurs- carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points. Kansas City basis: Table stock, N Dak 100-lb sacks Cobblers, unclassified \$2.91; Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, unwashed, unclassified \$3.04. Seed stock, N Dak 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs blue tags \$4.07. All others at ceilings. New stock: Market steady. Sales on the wholesale market Fla paper sacks, washed, 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s \$3.00-3.05; Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed \$3.35.

Fri., Mar. 23, 1945.  
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